

21 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Medical Staff

SUBJECT : Status of "A New Concept in Medical Staff Overseas Support"

1. Two weeks ago you instructed me to look into the status of a paper presented to you by the Medical Technicians and Administrative Panel entitled, "A New Concept in Medical Staff Overseas Support".

2. You will recall this paper recommended that official discussions with various components of the Agency be held to determine the feasibility of placing adequately trained medical officers and medical technicians in the field to assume dual operational/medical responsibilities.

3. A discussion with the Chief, Operations Division was held to determine what activity had taken place. Dr. [REDACTED] advised that he had been actively working in this field for some time, however, not exactly as outlined in the Panel's recommendation. Dr. [REDACTED] conception is that Medical Staff personnel should be given proper and adequate training in various capacities -- primarily, operational -- and, upon satisfactory completion of this training or at some future stage, negotiations with operating components of the Agency would be held to determine where and how such individuals could best be utilized. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

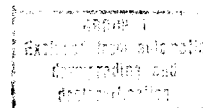
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There are also individuals who are presently, or will be in the near future, undergoing training to enhance their usefulness to the Agency's operations:

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25X1A9a Dr. [REDACTED] plans to continue his program for training Medical Staff personnel in the various phases of operations as his capabilities permit. He also feels there is room for expansion into other areas in the Agency, i.e., communications and finance, to name but two.

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